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SUBJ: EXTRADITION - DOMINIQUE ORSINI

REF: A. DAKAR 4665; B. STATE 18592

1. CHARGE DELIVERED DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONTAINED REF A AND AMENDED AS SUGGESTED REF B TO SENEGALESE FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL IBRAHIMA DIENG AT 1200 LOCAL AUGUST 12.

2. DIENG SAID JUDGES WERE AWAITING OUR NOTE AND HE WOULD DELIVER IT IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID JUDGES HAD RECEIVED ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON ORSINI THROUGH INTERPOL AND SEEMED TO BE MOVING TOWARD A DECISION. DIENG SAID HE HESITATED TO GUESS ABOUT EVENTUAL OUTCOME, BUT FROM HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH DIRECTOR OF JUDICIAL POLICE, HE BELIEVED GOS NOW WORKING TOWARD EXTRADITION OF ORSINI TO UNITED STATES.

3. CHARGE TOLD DIENG PACKAGE OF EXTRADITION DOCUMENTS COULD BE ENROUTE TO DAKAR FROM WASHINGTON NLT AUGUST 13. DIENG ASKED THAT PACKAGE BE PREPARED BUT HELD RPT HELD IN U.S. UNTIL GOS JUDGES REQUESTED THEY BE FORWARDED.

4. GIVEN UNRELIABILITY OF UNACCOMPANIED POUCHES (TWO WEEKS TRANSIT TIME NOT UNUSUAL), EMBASSY RECOMMENDS STRONGLY AGAINST THAT METHOD OF DELIVERY. NEXT DIPLOMATIC COURIER (ROUTE 300) SHOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON AUGUST 14 AND ARRIVE
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DAKAR AUGUST 18. DEPENDING UPON TIME GOS TAKES TO DECIDE HOW IT

WISHES TO PROCEED, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS WE BE PREPARED TO SEND EXTRADITION DOCUMENTS BY COURIER. (IS SPECIAL COURIER FEASIBLE?)

5. WE WILL CONTINUE TO INQUIRE AS APPROPRIATE ABOUT CASE IN HOPE OF MOVING MATTERS QUICKLY AHEAD. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCES IN SURETE NATIONALE, ORSINI'S WIFE AND BROTHER HAVE NOW ARRIVED IN DAKAR AND SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO ATTEMPT TO BLOCK OR DELAY EXTRADITION/EXPULSION PROCEEDINGS.

6. COMMENT: EMBASSY UNABLE AT THIS STAGE TO INTERPRET FULLY DIENG'S HESITATION TO REQUEST THAT EXTRADITION DOCUMENTS BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY (PARA 3 ABOVE). OUR JUDGMENT IS THAT FONMINISTRY DOES NOT WISH MAKE THIS KIND OF DECISION ON ITS OWN BECAUSE IT FEARS ADVERSE REACTION OF JUSTICE MINISTRY. EMBASSY IS NOT RPT NOT ALARMED BY THIS HESITATION AND EXPECTS TO CONTINUE RECEIVE DESIRED COOPERATION FROM GOS.
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